

NRCS NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

Section I - General Resources – State Laws

INTRODUCTION

This section contains the portion of the Public Officers Law which pertains to the Freedom Of Information Law (FOIL), which may have potential effect(s) on Conservation Partnership activities in New York.

◦ LAW CITATIONS - LIMITATIONS

The list which follows is by no means complete. It simply represents an outline of some of the more obvious laws which should, if necessary be consulted. In the event that more detail is required, or other sections of a law need to be reviewed, personnel are to seek direction from their supervisor.

If additional research is required, personnel should be able to locate complete copies of McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York in county offices, through local attorneys, or in larger public libraries.

PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW CHAPTER 47

• ARTICLE 6 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW

Section 84. Legislative declaration

85. Short title.

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87. Access to agency records.

88. Access to state legislative records.

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